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Thank you both for the prompt response.

Here's hoping we are back on track soon.

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Subject: RE: MS4 Permit Program - Delayed Effective Date?

Hi Natalie

Unfortunately I don't have any more information than what you have described. The official statement I have is below:

EPA intends to grant a stay to postpone the July 1, 2017 effective date of the MA MS4 General Permit. This is in response to a request by three of the petitioners in the appeal of the permit. EPA is working out the communication of this postponement. Additional information from EPA on the postponement will follow. We expect the additional information to be on the EPA MA MS4 web page in the near future at

https://www3.epa.gov/region1/npdes/stormwater/MS4 MA.html

Sorry I couldn't be more help Newton Tedder 617-918-1038 From: Natalie Pommersheim [mailto:nmp@envpartners.com] Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 4:11 PM **To:** Tedder, Newton < <u>Tedder.Newton@epa.gov</u>>; <u>frederick.civian@state.ma.us</u> Subject: MS4 Permit Program - Delayed Effective Date? Good Afternoon, We have received notice that the MS4 Permit in MA was granted a stay in association with the appeal launched by MCWRS and was approved by the EPA a couple weeks ago, but there has been no formal announcement on this and what the length of the delay will be. Can you provide any more information or confirm this is accurate? Please advise at your earliest convenience. Thank you, Natalie M. Pommersheim

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